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Submitted herewith are the following:

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- (2) Copies of cited foreign documents; and
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Listed on the attached IDS Form are also US documents Baker et al. (US 2004/0253892) and Nanumi et al. (US 2003/0139719) which are family members of EP 1633295 and EP 1330995 respectively, which were cited in the attached Supplementary European Search Report.

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